

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1897.

ONE CENT

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## A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

Seventy-five solid gold ring, 6 pieces diamond jewelry at one-half first cost, banjos, guitars, violins and mandolins at one-third first cost. Trading men, look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up with bargains. One Odell typewriter, never was used, for \$8. One latest improved Singer sewing machine for \$15. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 30 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. Second hand goods bought and sold. Second hand books wanted. The highest market price in gold paid for second hand bicycles. Inspection invited.

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**Text Books**  
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## STRIKERS GO BACK.

Over 15,000 Went to Work This Morning—The Strike Has Cost \$5,000,000.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 16.—After nearly three months of idleness between 15,000 and 18,000 coal miners in the Pittsburgh district returned to work today in accordance with the action taken at yesterday's convention. The miners will receive 65 cents a ton, the scale adopted at the Columbus meeting.

The remaining 23,000 miners of the district will be at work before the close of the present week.

Thus the greatest strike in the history of the country has come to an end and the strikers were victorious. The only violence and bloodshed of the strike occurred at Hazelton last Friday.

The strike resulted in a loss of \$5,000,000, one-half of which the miners lost in wages.

### NEW PASSENGER BOAT.

It Will Be Run by the Benton Harbor & Chicago Company.

The steamer Fayette of the New Benton Harbor and Chicago line has enjoyed a profitable season in freight and Manager R. D. Farmer announces that his company is so greatly encouraged that next year it will open the season with an excellent boat for both freight and passenger service.

Captain Coates of the new line has great faith in the prospects and believes that before the close of next season the new line will be giving double daily service to Chicago.

### \$25 DAMAGE.

It Was Allowed the Plaintiff in the Mirkle-Hiller Case.

Charles Mirkle, the Bainbridge farmer who sued his neighbor, Phillip Hiller, for obstructing a waterway connecting the farms of the two gentlemen, was awarded \$25 damages by a jury in Justice Cady's court yesterday. The jury went out at 5:45 and a half hour's deliberation enabled them to agree on a verdict. The case will probably be appealed. The waterway has kept the two men at loggerheads for years and previously dragged them into the courts.

### THE PRESBYTERY CLOSED.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman Will Give a Report at Prayermeeting.

Rev. Eliza A. Hoffman returned home this afternoon from the meeting of the Kalamazoo presbytery, which closed at Schoolcraft last evening. At the prayermeeting this evening he will give a detailed report of the business transacted.

Jesse Marhof, of Galesburg, a graduate of Olivet College, was taken under the care of the presbytery, as a student for the ministry.

Rev. Lee T. Fisher, who formerly belonged to the Baptist denomination was dismissed to the Baptist Association of Fort Wayne. Rev. O. J. Roberts, of Buchanan, was dismissed to the Flint presbytery, and becomes pastor of the church in Morrice.

A special session of presbytery will convene on the floor of the Synod in Bay City on Oct. 12th. The annual session will be held in White Pigeon in April, 1898.

### DENTISTS ARE THANKFUL.

They Pass Resolutions and Visit a Peach Orchard.

Before adjourning yesterday afternoon the dental societies passed resolutions thanking the Miami club, the Graham & Morton transportation company, the owner of the May Graham, Alfred E. Crooks, and the newspapers of the city for the courtesy they had extended.

After adjournment Dr. White got a rig and took a party consisting of Dr. S. B. Johnson and wife of Auburn, Dr. E. J. Church of La Porte, Dr. T. A. Goodwin of Warsaw, Dr. Kirk of Kokomo and Dr. Runyan of South Haven, to the fine fruit farm of A. J. Merry at Fair Plain. Mr. Merry turned the dentists loose in his orchard and vineyard and such peaches and grapes the Indiana men never seen. They never before believed that such large and luscious peaches grew in Michigan. The consequence was that Mr. Merry had several baskets less of peaches to ship. After a desperate struggle in the vineyard the visitors threw up their hands and owned up in a sort of shameful way that they could eat all the grapes in sight.

Other Hoosier visitors took a dip in Lake Michigan for the first time in their lives.

### BOATS AND RAILROADS.

The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway company will commence the operation of trains through to Buchanan, the southern terminal of the line, October 3. The first passenger train over the entire line will be run next Sunday, leaving here at 8:30 in the morning and Buchanan at 6 in the evening. An advertisement of the excursion appears elsewhere. The company is having electric lights and a telephone placed in its depot in this city.

Excursion fares for life size portraits in oil or water color, \$1.00. Will accept them when needed. Price 40¢ each. Will send on order.

### THE WEATHER.

Showers this afternoon and tonight. Friday partly cloudy and cooler.

### MARKETS BY WIRE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—[By telegraph]—Closing, December wheat, 93½; corn, 31½; oats, 21½; pork, \$9.25; lard, \$4.57½; ribs, \$4.82½.

### POWERS HAVE AGREED.

The Proposal of Russia for Thessaly Has Been Accepted.

ATHENS, Sept. 16.—It is stated that the powers have accepted Russia's proposal for the evacuation of Thessaly one month after the treaty of peace is signed.

### THE FEVER SPREADING.

New Orleans Had Another Case This Morning.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—A suspicious case on St. Andrews street was declared to be yellow fever by the board of health today. This makes a total of nineteen cases to date.

An Italian died of the plague at Biloxi this morning.

### BIG FLORAL INSTITUTION.

Benton Harbor the Home of an Extensive Establishment.

The Twin City Floral company, composed of Harry Gentle, J. H. Brumby and Samuel Gentle, is preparing to engage extensively in the cultivation of flowers and plants in this city. The company already has two large green houses and has three more in course of construction.

Capitalized at \$5,000 the company has abundant means to proceed with the establishment of an extensive enterprise and the founding of one of the largest floral institutions in the state. The shares of stock are held as follows: Harry Gentle, 399; J. H. Brumby, 100; Samuel Gentle, 1.

### WILL MOVE MONDAY.

New School Room in Congregational Church Will Be Ready.

The new teachers are delighted with their plans and their work. The first and second primary at the Central school will be in a less crowded condition after Monday.

On Monday the ungraded room will occupy pleasant quarters in the basement of the Congregational church and will be governed by the ringing of the Central bell.

The low second grade will be composed of pupils from the second grade and those of the first grade who attended the spring term of last year. These pupils will attend school where the ungraded room is now located at the Central building.

### Foreclosure Proceedings.

Isaac L. Comstock has filed a bill of complaint in the circuit court bringing suit in chancery against William M. Comstock et al to foreclose a mortgage of \$3,600 given on lots 46 and 47, Justice's addition, Niles, as security for a promissory note executed by the defendants to the complainants February 5, 1897.

### Marriage Licenses.

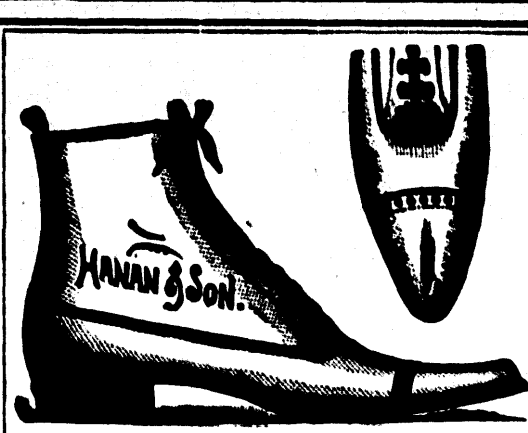
Albert J. Kaiser, 23, Bainbridge; Katie Matran, 22, same. William Housworth, 51, Bertram; Sarah I. Cox, 47, Bristol, Ind.

### First Excursion to Buchanan.

The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway will run an excursion to Buchanan next Sunday, the train leaving the depot at 8:30 in the morning and returning will leave Buchanan at 6 in the evening. It will be the first train carrying passengers to pass over the new road and the beautiful scenery and natural attractiveness of the route will no doubt induce many people to make the trip. Tickets from Benton Harbor and intermediate points will be sold at one-half fare.

### Cinema Cleaning.

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## Announcement Extraordinary

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Close at Phenomenal  
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Ladies' Kid, Cloth Top, Button or Low, new toe, very stylish, was \$3.00, now \$2.25.

Old Ladies' Comfort Shoe, Kid, button, very roomy and easy, new or square toe, was \$2.00, now \$1.50. A rare bargain don't miss it.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoe, button and lace, very easy and durable, was \$1.50 per pair, now \$1.00 to close.

Ladies' Tan and Chocolate Ox-fords, splendid assortment, all sizes and styles, the very latest and most nobby of this season's goods, at one-fourth off or 25 per cent off.

Ladies' Black Ox-fords, all toes and styles, kid and cloth tops, at 20 per cent discount.

This sale will continue but 10 days, after which we will add more bargains.

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3 lbs. Mikado Tea.....	1.00	4 cans Tomatoes.....	2
40 bars Jaxon Soap.....	1.00	3 packages Matches.....	2
40 bars Santa Claus Soap.....	1.00	3 boxes Buttermilk Soap.....	2
44 bars Calumet Soap.....	1.00	5 lbs. Ginger Snaps.....	2
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**Written Black Page in the Current History of the State of General Harrison.**

**STRUNG UP FOR BEING SUSPECTS.**

Five Men Taken from Jail in a Town Where Court Was in Session and Barbarously Killed.

Three Shot Before Leaving the Jail and All Literally Dragged Along the Ground to a Tree—Outlawry Well-Planned by the Presumably "Best Citizens"—The Voice of One of Them Recognized, Which May Help Governor Mount to Punish Them, as He Earnestly Desires.

Versailles, Ind., Sept. 16.—Five men in jail here for complicity in the attempted robbing of a store at Correct, when the robbers were met by a sheriff's posse and baffled, one of the robbers and the sheriff being wounded—were hanged by a mob Tuesday night in this place, because they were "suspected" of being part of the gang that has been committing all sorts of crime except murder in this region for months past. The names of the dead men are: Lyle Levi, aged 57; William Jenkins, 28, married; Henry Shutter, 34, married; Bert Andrews, 30, and Cliff Gordon, 21; all residents of Osgood, three miles away. Two persons were left in the jail, Charles Kelly, aged 14, for burglary, and Arthur McMillen, for carrying concealed weapons. The latter was let out last night on bond. McMillen says three of the prisoners were killed in the jail and one of the others almost killed there. The mob came very near taking McMillen out. Deputy Jailor William E. Kernan, and Guard William Black, faced the mob Tuesday night and were quickly disarmed and locked in a cell while the work of slaughter was done.

One Mob May Beget Another. Marshal John E. Tyler, with twenty-five deputies, is alert against any possible surprise, and every road running into town is picketed with wide awake men. This precaution is not taken in anticipation of a second visit by the lynchers. The danger apprehended is from another quarter, the friends of the lynched men. No private citizen of Versailles probably has reason to fear personal violence; the danger dreaded is arson. Rumors abound of threats on the part of the friends of the men who were mobbed to even up matters by means of the torch. The buildings said to be marked for destruction are the jail and court house. The public officers are also subjects of these threats. That is why this little city is under close guard.

Town War Not an Unlikely Thing. If trouble comes it is expected from Osgood, which the people of Versailles say is the headquarters of the band whose depredations have been widespread, and which is the home of those who were Tuesday night so ruthlessly rushed into eternity. The feeling between the two places is of the bitterest, and the opinion expressed here is that there are plenty of others in Osgood who deserve the same fate as the five found dangling tolimbs yesterday morning. Of the many hundreds seen yesterday at this place, residents and visitors, not one was heard to express a word of condemnation of Tuesday night's work. The people of Versailles declare that the lynchers were all non-residents, and that not a man living in or near the town had any hand in the slaughter.

Deed Is Generally Approved. There is a general undercurrent of approval of the deed and it is said that no effort will be made to apprehend any one who took part. The coroner's inquest began yesterday and will be completed today. It was conducted on lines of strict formality and the verdict will be that the five men came to their death at the hands of a mob the members of which are unknown.

**IS A SHORT BUT AWFUL STORY.**

Victims Literally Dragged to the Tree They Were Hanged Upon.

Seldom has there been a more barbarous exhibition of lynch law. Three of the men were shot in the jail because they showed fight; it is supposed they were dead; but dead or dying they and the other two were literally dragged along the ground for 200 feet to the tree where they were hanged. George Calvin, assistant district attorney in charge of the criminal cases in Ripley county, noticed mysterious movements about the town Tuesday night. Court had opened Tuesday and he remained at his office till nearly midnight. He went home with his law partner, Mr. Cornol. They met eight mounted men, who rode into an alley. They soon met a half dozen other mounted men, who rode away toward Osgood. They also saw more men on foot than usual at that hour. These men came from all directions till there were about 400.

At 1 a. m. a skyrocket went up south of town. That was the first signal; then there was a skyrocket went up north of town, followed by others from the other two sides, and the march to the jail proceeded as orderly as a regular army till the men met from all parts of the county at the jail. The distance had been carefully calculated on each side of town so that the mobilization caused no delay. William Lockhart, who lives near the elm tree where the men were hung, saw the crowd, and heard all they said as he stood by his window. He saw the skyrockets and then heard the marching. He heard the shouting at the jail and described the cries of the prisoners as heartrending as they were dragged along.

When the crowd came out of the jail he recognized the voice of a prominent man giving the command "Ready; forward march." Then the crowd rushed as around the town in perfect order without any disturbance. The same voice was heard again and again.

and various other men were taken from the bottom outside of town. The tree upon which the men were hanged was on the division line between the farms of William White and Henry Smith, and is but a few rods from White's home and that of Lockhart. A few hours after the bodies had been cut down curiosity-seekers had all but completed the destruction of the tree. Piece by piece it was carried away until nothing but the bare trunk is left standing. It was stripped of every leaf and twig, and the limbs were sawed off and cut into small pieces. The bark was peeled off the trunk, and even the posts of the wire fence near by were whittled up for relics. These and pieces of the ropes were soon scattered all over Ripley and adjoining counties. Some fabulous prices were offered for pieces of the rope, and a stranger paid a small boy \$2 for a loop and knot taken from one of the limbs of the tree.

**GOV. MOUNT IS WIDE AWAKE.**

Fully Determined to Bring the Lynch Murderers to Proper Justice.

Indianapolis, Sept. 16.—Concerning the lynching at Versailles Governor Mount said: "The place where the lynching took place being remote from railroad or telegraph station I have been unable to secure particulars of the occurrence beyond the information conveyed by press dispatches. The outbreak was wholly unexpected, and I had not the slightest intimation of the impending lawlessness. As soon as I learned of the occurrence I immediately wired the authorities of Ripley county to proceed at once and vigorously to bring the offenders to justice."

"I intend to reinforce this demand by every means possible, and with all the power at the command of the executive authority of the state. I have sent a representative to the scene of the tragedy and intend to employ every proper effort to the end that no guilty man may escape. The people of Indiana are law-abiding, and I am confident that I shall be cordially sustained in my earnest purpose to make an example of evil doers in this instance that will long remain as a warning to other would-be transgressors."

**IN FAVOR OF WORKINGMEN.**

Chattel Mortgage Doesn't Have Preference Ahead of Labor Claims.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Judge John Gibbons, of the circuit court, rendered an important decision in favor of workingmen Tuesday. The case in which it was made is Dolese vs. Shepard, a proceeding to wind up the partnership of this well-known firm. William Dolese claims a large quantity of horses and personal property under a chattel mortgage, and Frank Potak and about 120 wage-workers having labor claims against the old firm of Dolese & Shepard raised the question before Judge Gibbons whether they were not entitled to be paid as preferred creditors having a lien taking precedence over the chattel mortgage in favor of William Dolese. Gibbons decided that the workingmen's claims had the preference.

The meaning of this decision is that when the workman has a labor claim and the man he works for fails the workman should present his claim to the receiver, assignee, sheriff or other person having the property of his employer in charge. The claim should be presented within thirty days and should be sworn to, show the amount due, when earned and for what labor. Care should be taken to present the claim in proper form else the lien will not attach, but if presented in proper form the lien should take precedence of any mortgage or judgment against the employer obtained or executed since July 1, 1895, when the law became in force.

**FOR POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.**

Postmaster General Gary Favors Them and Will Have a Bill Prepared.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Postmaster General Gary is devoting considerable attention these days to an investigation of the wisdom of establishing postal savings banks. When in the last congress a bill was sent to him providing for such institutions he declined to indorse it because, as he said, he had not had an opportunity to investigate the subject.

He has since taken up the matter, reading all the literature bearing upon it he could procure and seeking opportunity to discuss its merits with those familiar with it. The result is that he has become convinced of both the wisdom and the utility of postal savings institutions and has decided to have a bill prepared providing for their establishment and to recommend its passage by congress. In all probability he will treat the subject in his annual report at some length. He has not yet decided upon the details of any plan, but will soon give his attention to them.

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board. 24 sheets writing paper, 1 cent job in paint, ground in oil 75 cents a gallon, magazine 5 cents a copy, 25 cent novels 10 cents, 2 burner oil stoves 50 cents. Everything cheap at the Yellow Front Bargain Store. 60015

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24 sheets writing paper, 1 cent job in paint, ground in oil 75 cents a gallon, magazine 5 cents a copy, 25 cent novels 10 cents, 2 burner oil stoves 50 cents. Everything cheap at the Yellow Front Bargain Store. 60015

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**FOR SALE—1 COPYING PRESS AND OAK**  
cabinet also press without stand, 2 show cases, 1 office desk, 3 tool chests, 1 silver plated parlor lamp, 6 clocks at a bargain at the Yellow Front Bargain Store. 60015

**FOR SALE—FARM OF 42 ACRES SITU-**  
ated 1 1/2 miles north of Hartford. Variety of soil, clay loam, sandy loam and about five acres of good muck, all well drained. Two acres of apple orchard, two acres of strawberries, one and one-half acres of raspberries and blackberries. Barn 30x40 feet, 7-room house, poultry house 12x18, good well, large maple shade trees around yard. 50 cool house and church on farm. One-half mile to rail mill. Will sell on easy terms. Enquire of August Ament, 149 Miller street, Benton Harbor, Mich. 60134

**A SNAP IN REAL ESTATE—CHEAP AT**  
\$2,000, will sell for \$1,250. Will sell house, barn and out buildings, acre of land and orchard in Dowagiac for twelve hundred and fifty dollars if sold within thirty days. Reasonable estate deal elsewhere. Remember this offer is for only thirty days. Best bargain in the state. Address N. Klock, Holland. 60217

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**\$2,000 RESIDENCE FOR SALE AT A**  
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**FOR SALE—10 ROOM HOUSE, HOT AND**  
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# THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 606.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1897.

ONE CENT.

## ALASKA GOLD STOCK.

The Benton Harbor Company Has Placed a Few Shares of Stock on the Market.

ONLY 80 SHARES WILL BE SOLD

People With Limited Means May Buy a Share on the Installment Plan.

The Benton Harbor and Alaska Mining and Investment company, the officers and directors of which are leading business men of this city, has received its articles of incorporation from Lansing and is now prepared to do business.

The capital stock of the company is divided into 800 shares of \$25 each fully paid and non assessable. The company has been visited by many people who desired to make an investment in stock and it has been decided that 80 shares of the stock be put on the local market and it is now ready for disposal. The shares may be bought for \$25 cash or on monthly installments of \$5 per month for five months.

Only a small number of shares will be allowed any individual. The purpose of selling these shares is to afford an opportunity to those who desire to make an investment in the rich gold fields.

There is comparatively no chance to lose and every chance to gain. Next February Messrs. Nichols and Johnson will leave for the gold fields and they will prospect and mine for gold. If they meet with no success and fail to make expenses they will not be away long, not long enough to spend more than \$2,000 or \$3,000. In that case the share of stock costing \$25 would upon their return be worth in cash over \$20. On the other hand, if they are successful, the company at the least calculation, equipped as it has the capital to equip itself, will mine \$100,000 of gold per year, a profit of \$125 per year on every \$25 share. If Messrs. Nichols and Johnson return without a good find it will pay no inexperienced person to attempt a voyage to Alaska.

The eighty shares will soon be sold and those who desire to become interested in the local company should make arrangements for a share or two at once.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

### CITY WILL SETTLE.

Will Allow Mrs. Downer \$150 for Her Injury.

The city council has decided that the claim of Mrs. M. A. Downer against the city of Benton Harbor for injuries sustained on a defective sidewalk is one which it cannot escape paying.

Of course there is no disposition on the part of the aldermen to pay her \$500, the amount of the claim filed by her with the city clerk, but if she accepts \$150, as she has consented to do, the claim will be settled out of court. Mrs. Downer was tripped up on Territorial street near Fifth where the walks are in a shocking condition of decay.

She suffered injury to her spine which may possibly prove permanent, and for which the city might be required to pay heavy damages if the case came to trial. Charles N. Sears is attorney for the claimant and unless the city advances \$150 he will advise his client to go to law.

### MEETING OF THE INDIANS.

Simon Pokagon Has Matters of Importance to Discuss.

Simon Pokagon, chief of the Pottowatomies, has called a meeting of his tribe to be held next Saturday at the residence of John Mix, three miles north of Hartford.

The chief has not advised the Indians for what particular purpose the conclave is desired and it is a subject of much speculation on their part. It is the first time Pokagon has requested a gathering of the tribe. He has caused every Indian of the Pottowatomie band to receive notice of the meeting and it will probably be one of the largest conclaves of civilized Indians in Michigan.

The old chief is rapidly approaching his grave and cannot live much longer and it is suspected that a desire to look into the faces of his faithful kin again and speak to them some tender word of parting induced him to call them together.

Get one of those \$15 suits of Joe Hansen, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.

### "THE NEWS" LAYS DOWN.

It Cannot Cope With Its Active Contemporary.

In the language of the classics THE NEWS must "lie down."

It cannot longer cope with its contemporary in the acquirement of news. Read the following, published exclusively in the Palladium last night, and you will not marvel that THE NEWS surrenders the ghost:

"Daily Palladium—one cent."

"Try a nickel 'want ad' in The Palladium. See notice elsewhere."

"We have already booked a subscriber for the Weekly Palladium, to be re-established Oct. 1."

"The Daily Palladium will be delivered to your office or home or sent by mail at 25 cents a month."

"The Daily Palladium is the only paper in these cities receiving the Associated Press wire report and is consequently the only paper that is sure to inform its readers promptly as to all important news."

"The poor NEWS is having hard work to maintain its five column quarto. Last night it devoted four columns of space to advertising itself and its band besides running about two columns of other 'dead' ads. Every line in the Daily Palladium, reading or display, is 'live' matter."

Here is a sample of the Palladium's dignified journalism: "THE EVENING NEWS says its daily circulation is more than double that of the Daily Palladium. THE NEWS lies and THE NEWS knows it. Every night now we print 56 quires of paper, 24 sheets to the quire, making 1344. From 50 to 100 of these are used every day for gratuitous circulation. It requires an hour and three-quarters every night, with necessary delays, to run off our edition. According to THE NEWS, which has no faster press than ours, they print 112 quires every night and it takes them from about 4:30—the time they usually go to press—till 8 o'clock at night before their press stops running. Every boy about THE NEWS office knows this is absurd, and that the publisher of THE EVENING NEWS, who has built up his advertising business by false representations to the merchants about his own and our circulation, is still lying to an extent that is patent to everybody."

### NEWS OF THE STATE.

Allen B. Morse, ex-consul to Scotland, will be the democratic candidate to oppose William Alden Smith, for congress in the Grand Rapids district next year.

The state food commissioner in a bulletin just issued, not only condemns the quality of vinegar manufactured by the Alden company, of St. Louis, but their system of business is denounced as deceitful and underhanded.

There were a few moments the other day when Uncle Cyrus Luce forgot that an ex-governor of a great state should be possessed of courtly dignity. He

Cleveland's baking powder was first made in Peoria, Ill., in 1869.

More than twenty-eight years of steady success among intelligent housekeepers.

Is it not worth your trial?

### Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used. Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

entered a field near Bronson and a steer that had been maddened by the heat showed an alarmingly willing disposition to use him as a substitute for ice with which to cool his feverish brow. Uncle Cy galloped around the pasture in two step time until he reached a friendly tree, and he was none too soon, for the steer's assault was directed toward the tree with such force that it died from the effects of the collision.

Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, former minister to Germany, has formed a law partnership and will locate in Chicago.

### Special Sale.

C. R. Hollis & Son will sell nickel alarm clocks for 69 cents next Saturday.

Old papers for sale at this office.

## THE M. E. CONFERENCE

Practically Decided That the Nine Districts Will Not Be Reduced to Seven.

THE PASTORS VOTED ON IT.

Rev. W. P. French a Member of the Standing Committee on Education.

KALAMZOO, Sept. 16.—The sixty-second annual session of the Michigan M. E. conference began in this city yesterday. Bishop John H. Vincent of Topeka, Kas., administered the Lord's supper and solemnly warned the pastors against any tendency to make the sacrament a mere form instead of a warming of the heart toward Christ.

The conference was organized by the election of Rev. P. J. Maveety of Jackson, formerly of Benton Harbor, as secretary and Rev. H. L. Potter of Hartford as statistical secretary. Rev. W. P. French of Benton Harbor was chosen a member of the standing committee on education.

In regard to the proposed matter of reducing the number of districts in the conference, Bishop Vincent said he had gathered arguments for and against, from the pastors, the main points which he stated to the conference. To aid him in arriving at a decision in the matter he asked that a vote of the effective elders in the conference be taken upon what they deemed should be the number of districts. Such a vote was taken.

Some of the arguments urged for the reduction were: Not so much administrative expense as in nine districts; former bishop favors it; better utilizes the railway service; reduce financial burdens on churches; too much presiding elder influence in conference; some churches only need one visit each year from elder; do much of his work by use of press and literature.

Arguments against: Not places for men now in conference; laymen are indifferent to whole matter and have made no appeal; reduce visits of elders to churches; make districts too large especially north part of state; no general movement in favor of or in sympathy with reduction; men who favor it are those who have not been long in the ministry; would not reduce expenses; the era of prosperity demands the old number.

Though the result of the ballot was not announced it was understood to be largely in favor of the nine district plan.

This forenoon was occupied by a business session. The anniversaries of the conference claimants society occurs at 2:30 p. m., addressed by Rev. A. E. Craig of Albion. At 4 p. m. President Little of Garrett institute will lecture on "The Pulpit and Science."

The church extension society anniversaries occur in the evening, the address being by Rev. A. J. Kynett, D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa. Nearly all the presiding elders refer with special emphasis to hard times and consequent hardships and privations which ministers and their families have been obliged to endure. They have been well satisfied to be able to hold their present ground, and no effort has been made to advance.

### DROUGHT BROKEN.

There is Great Rejoicing Over Rain Today.

The long drought was broken by a vigorous rain which fell at short intervals during the day, and in consequence everybody is happy.

The long continued siege of dry and hot weather had drawn nearly all the moisture from the soil and the peaches and other fruit were ripening abnormally fast, an injury to the quality of the crop.

The people of the city will substitute air for the dust they have been breathing for several days.

### Klondike Gazette Free.

Messrs. Tonneller & Hill, the popular liquor merchants of this city, have at a great expense secured a large number of the "Klondike Gazette," a newspaper issued the second day after the big snow at Dawson City. These gentlemen through their generosity will furnish a copy to anyone calling for same at their business place, 111 Pipestone street, or will mail same to any address on receipt of postage. This paper will be found interesting to all those interested in the fabulous gold finds and other Klondike news.

### Notice—Health Department.

As there is no public place where persons affected by contagious disease can be properly crued for it is requested that such families or persons as are willing to take charge of such cases, as well as all nurses who are willing to care for same leave their names and addresses with the health officer immediately. Fees paid for attendance on this class of cases will be proportionate to the difficulty and danger incurred. H. V. TUTTON, M. D., Health Officer.

### Excursions to Chicago.

The steamer City of Louisville will give excursions to Milwaukee Monday and Wednesday nights, September 20 and 22 leaving Benton Harbor at 8 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m. The Wisconsin state fair will be in progress next week and the party and other attractions will be of interest.

## Great Mid-Summer Clearing Sale..



Screen Doors, Refrigerators, Gasoline Stoves, Gasoline Stoves, Oven, Ice Cream Freezers, Granite Iron Pres'ving Kettle

Will be Sold at Lowest Cost Price

CHESTER C. SWEET'S

139 Pipestone Street.

This is the week to buy Peaches for canning. Engel's Mammoth and other good varieties in market. Later peaches will cost more money.

Peaches... for Canning

..This is the week to buy

Of course you know where to buy. The store that makes a specialty of fruit.

..HERR BROTHERS..

The Leaders in Good Canning Peaches.

## A Wonder of the Age

A PROBLEM FOR THE MEDICAL FRATERNITY THE LAST QUARTER CENTURY.

SOLVED AT LAST BY

Dr. D. P. ORDWAY

After 15 Years' Hard Application.

The invention of the Dr. Ordway plaster is a God-send to humanity. The Ordway plaster actually absorbs the deleterious matter from the skin without irritating the skin, and actually cures the most chronic cases Rheumatism, Heart, Lung, Liver and Stomach Trouble, Gout, Pleurisy, Lumbago, Headache, Kidney Trouble and Female weakness.

If You Need Any of the Plasters

...CALL AT...

LOWE & ROUSE'S PHARMACISTS

Prices 25c or a full treatment for \$2.50.

"Prove all things and hold fast to that which is good."

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient

The following persons will gladly answer any inquiry concerning experience with the Ordway Plaster: Dr. Geo. Dale, Iowa; E. Case, Mo. field; Dr. A. H. Guernsey, Amherst; Darius Braze, Eau Claire; A. B. Mills, Antigo; Capt. Thos. L. Pollok, National Soldiers' Home, Milwaukee; Dr. Towns, Fond du Lac; Dr. J. Barber, Galeville; Geo. H. Ott, Oshkosh, Wis.

We have often cured the most stubborn cases with one treatment, or dozen Plasters, which costs you only \$2.50.

LOWE & ROUSE

will build you right up from a condition of lowest vitality to strong, robust health. Contains the highest percentage of nutritive matter of select milk in liquid form. Is a Non-Intoxicant. All druggists.

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**Office: 142 Pipestone Street.**  
**Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph.**  
 One year, \$3.00 in advance; one month, 25 cents.  
 The Weekly News, \$1.00 a year.  
**TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.**

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 16, 1897.**  
 FOR the benefit of an esteemed neighbor THE EVENING NEWS hopes that the gods will not destroy all those whom they "first make mad."

KALAMAZOO is making every effort for a grand business boom at its coming street fair. It has been suggested that Benton Harbor ought to have an attraction of the same kind. The only objection to such a move just now is that Benton Harbor would necessarily be compelled to bring up the rear of the procession.

GOVERNOR Mount of Indiana has waded in vigorously to fix the blame for the lynching of the robbers at the Versailles prison. The governor might understand better the job he is tackling if he would write for information on lynching investigations to John T. Rich, former governor of Michigan. Three or four years ago leading citizens, including physicians and professional men, of Shiawassee county, Michigan, broke down the jail doors, overpowered the sheriff and lynched a man who had committed an unusually cruel murder. Mr. Rich, who was then governor, started an investigation much

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.  
 FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
 FRANK J. CHENEY.  
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.  
 A. W. GLEASON,  
 Notary Public.  
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It was a hard and often all the evidence was before Governor Rich this official never rendered any decision at all. No one in the county knew who the lynchers were. They had good impressions but could give no tangible testimony. The sheriff saw a hundred men in the broken jail but he could not name those who had any hand in the affair. The disgrace to Indiana is done but when 300 prominent men of a county engage in such work the experience of Governor Rich is that is no easy job to attach the blame.

Just received from New York latest designs in dollies, centre pieces, tray cloths, dresser scarfs, sofa pillows in Persian and Bulgarian designs. A full line of Baltenburg lace patterns. Hemlin-way's silk in sticks, at Mrs. Frazell's. 605tf

**Piano Lessons.**  
 New and old pupils of Mrs. F. B. Cary are again at work and after the summer vacation are showing renewed vigor and interest. Former pupils who have not already begun can have their old lesson hours. New pupils will find it to their advantage to make application early so that thorough grading may be done and convenient hours for lessons given. Monthly recitals. Music furnished at cost. Studio, Mills building, Pipestone street. 61605

Suits made to order for \$15 and upwards and pants from \$3.50 upwards at Joe Hansen's the tailor.

**THE JUMPING OFF PLACE**  
 of the United States in Northwestern Washington is a region of unusual grandeur.  
 A wild craggy range of mountains, the Olympics, looks out upon the waters of the Pacific Ocean and the strait of Juan de Fuca. The high peaks of the range are crested with eternal snow and ice. Deep in their hollows are lakes of great depth and crystal purity. The flanks of the mountains are covered with the finest timber in the United States. Giant pines, cedars and firs rise 100, 200 and even 300 feet in the air. The streams race through wild ravines and are full of mountain trout. It is a paradise for the woodsman and angler. The lakes have large and new varieties of trout in them that fight viciously for life. It is a land little known and explored, perhaps less so than any region of equal area in the United States.  
 The Northern Pacific's new tourist book Wonderland 97, has a chapter on this section, and it will be sent to any address by Chas. S. Fee, Gen'l Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn., upon receipt of six cents in postage stamps.

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn of Watervliet are making plates at standard prices and are making plates that last. They use only first class teeth and guarantee their work or money is refunded. Call and see them, they will pay your car fare.

## The Prosperity Wave Seems to Have Struck Us...

Wheat \$1.00 per bushel; corn, oats, and everything else are advancing. The farmers certainly must be happy. SHOES are advancing. Fortunately we saw what was coming and laid in a supply to last us some time.

**We are Prepared to Sell You Your Fall and Winter Shoes Just as Cheap as Last Year When Wheat was only 60c.**

Our stock is more complete than ever. Drop in and see the new styles; they are beauties. We are selling what few summer goods we have left regardless of COST.

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### YOUR LAST CHANCE

..FOR..

## SUMMER GOODS

They will last but a few days at the very low prices offered.

Cordnet Dimities.....	at 3 1-2c a yd.
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36 inch All Wool Dress Goods.....	at 19c a yd.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jersey Vests.....	at 3c each
Ladies' Shirt Waists, former price, 75c and \$1.00....	at 39c each
Ladies' Shirt Waists, former price, \$1.25 and \$1.50..	at 75c each

In every department all Summer Goods cheaper than ever to make room for the Fall Stock of Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets, Jackets and Shoes, now ready for the inspection of the public.

Watch our September advertisements closely, for we intend to offer some very good things to our customers this month.

**PUTERBAUGH & RAPP**  
**NEW YORK STORE.** 107 Pipestone Street.



**—WILL BE AT—**  
**St. Joseph, Lake View Hotel, Tuesday, Sept. 21; Benton Harbor, Hotel Benton, Wednesday, Sept. 22 and Watervliet, Wolcott House, Thursday, Sept. 23, forenoon.**  
 Consultation and Examination Free and Strictly Confidential.

DRS. B. S. & CO. devote their attention to Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat and Lungs, Asthma and Consumption and all chronic, Private and Nervous Diseases, Deformities, Graculated Lids, Cross Eye, Deafness, Discharge of the Ear, Bronchitis, Chronic Cough, Goitre, (big neck), Fever Sores and Ulcers, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, all Diseases of the Kidney and Bladder, Heart, Stomach and Nervous Diseases, Abolition (St. Vitus' Dance) General Debility, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, diseases of men and women and all diseases due to bad blood.

**EPILEPSY OR FITS** positively cured by a new and never failing remedy.  
 Drs. B. S. & Co. make a specialty of all forms of Rectal Diseases, Piles—internal and external itching and bleeding, Rectal Ulcers, Fissures, Fistula—which are often taken for Nervous and Lung Trouble—all cured. Remember we cure all forms of Piles without pain, interruption or detention from business, and without the use of knife, caustic or ligature. Come and be convinced.

**To Young, Middle-Aged and Old Men**

Suffering from Spermatorrhoea, Impotency—Lost Manhood,—or from Weakness brought on from errors or indiscretions in youth or over-indulgence in later years, are given permanent relief. Absolute cures guaranteed; strictly confidential.

**TUMORS AND CANCERS** cured without acids, knife, pain or scar. New methods.

**CATARRH.** New home treatment. Unsurpassed and cheap.

**GUARANTEE** to cure every case of Dyspepsia, Stomach Headache, Piles, Tape Worm and Stricture.

We will give special attention to difficult cases and to cases other physicians have failed to cure. Persons applying for treatment will please bring two or three ounces of urine for analysis.

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The firm of Drs. B. S. & Co., were incorporated several years since with a capital of \$50,000, hence you take no chances if you employ them. They are responsible and well known.

**Drs. B. S. & Co.**  
 Lock Box 160, Muskegon, Mich.

# \$25 Cash Each 80 SHARES for \$5 a Month OF GOLD STOCK IN THE HOME COMPANY

**Is Now Ready for Sale and All Will Soon Be Sold.**

## The Benton Harbor and Alaska Mining and Investment Company,

Incorporated under the laws of the state of Michigan, with a capital stock of \$20,000, full paid and non-assessable, have acceded to the wishes of their friends and placed a limited amount of stock on the market. The shares are \$25 each, full paid and non-assessable. Eighty of these shares have been placed for sale at \$25 cash or on installments of \$5 per month. Arrangements for stock may be made with any officer or director of the company.

**A. PLUMMER, President.**  
**DR. GEO. M. BELL, Vice President.**  
**S. A. BAILEY, Secretary and Treasurer.**  
**A. A. JOHNSON, Mining Engineer.**  
**PLUMMER & RIFORD, Attorneys.**  
**EDGAR NICHOLS, General Manager.**

**..DIRECTORS..**  
**A. PLUMMER** **GEORGE R. DATER**  
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# BUY A SHARE AT ONCE

**Later You Will Want an Interest in the Company and Then It Will Be Too Late.**



Call, examine our plans and you  
will be convinced.

Will be September 26 on which date the C. & W. M. Ry. will run a special train, leaving Benton Harbor at 6:15 a. m. and arriving at Grand Rapids at noon. Leave returning at 6:20 p. m.

St. Joseph, Mo.

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**GRAHAM & MORTON TRANSPORTATION CO**



ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 10.—(AP)—The St. Louis police department today announced that it had arrested a man who had been charged with the murder of a woman in a hotel room in the city last month.



**Land of Lost from Klamath.**  
**FRANKFORD, Ohi., Sept. 16.**—The steamer *Excursion*, twenty days from Klamath, arrived here yesterday, bringing thirty-three adult passengers, five children, and gold dust valued at from \$250,000 to \$300,000. The latest news she brings from Dawson City is up to August 1. At that time there were about 100 persons in and about Dawson City, according to what seems the most reliable estimates, though some state that there were as high as 200 there. Provisions were getting scarce, as the usual supplies expected at that time of the year had not been received, owing to low water in the Yukon. The stores were selling in small quantities only, the intention being to distribute the supplies as evenly as possible, to prevent either famine or panic.

The tales told by the returned argonauts are by no means glowing. Among the passengers is Dr. Merriman, of Chicago, who went to Alaska on the steamer *Cleveland*. Guale La More, who was reported to have married a "Princess Constantine," who was fabulously wealthy, and by another report was married to a gambler, who had robbed her of all her earnings, was another passenger. She denies both stories. She went in April over the Chilkoot pass and arrived in Dawson City in June. She played a six week's engagement at the Arctic opera house for a good salary, most of which she has brought back with her. She left that region at the first opportunity, tired of the poor food and the hardships she saw ahead of her from the rigors of the climate and the shortage of provisions.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
 Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

**AMONG THE CRIMINALS.**

Jessie Johnson, arrested on complaint of committing an assault upon Charles Van Horn, was dismissed upon the order of Prosecuting Attorney Valentine when the case came up for hearing before Justice Graves this morning. The defendant had retained Lawyer W. C. Hicks to look after his interests.

Lulu Coverdale, who was refused at the Adrian Industrial school and returned to the county jail for temporary detention, was sent to Middleton, Ind., this morning where her mother resides. The authorities at the Adrian school refused to keep her because of a serious constitutional ailment with which she has been afflicted for a year. She is fifteen years old and very pretty.

Frank Roby, sentenced to nine months at Ionia, was taken to that institution today by Sheriff Ferguson.

An Arabian woman was arrested in St. Joseph this morning for peddling on the streets without a license. She agreed to leave the city if released. She was not prosecuted.

The city will be held next Monday evening. A very elaborate program is prepared for the occasion.

Dudley Wallace is improving and will soon be able to leave the house.

A special meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow evening.

The old buildings in State street, occupying the site owned by A. W. Wells, are being torn down for the purpose of permitting the erection of the two story brick structure proposed by Mr. Wells.

The Pingree Rifles will meet for re-organization next Monday night.

John Wallace returned this morning from a trip to Ludington, Manistee and Grand Rapids in the interest of his lumber business.

Rev. Niergarth, pastor of the Evangelical church, is in Niles.

Deputy Sheriff Tenant is in the southern part of the county on business connected with the sheriff's office.

Mrs. John Reeves died yesterday morning at the family residence on Forbes avenue of consumption. She was 25 years old and had been ill for nearly a year. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock from the house. She leaves a husband.

It is given out that J. A. Canavan will surrender possession of the St. Joseph postoffice October 1. The fact that he has already begun to move his private effects from the office is pretty good evidence that he has had a "tip."

The bathing season at St. Joseph closed September 7 last year, the year before about October 1 and if the present weather continues it will not close at all this year.

The new home, constructed by Mrs. L. E. Langley on Langley avenue on the site of the residence burned last fall, is completed. It is a handsome structure, modern in every detail and a very rare adornment to the street.

Frank Fowler, a member of the life saving crew, is prevented by illness from attending to his duties at the station.

Frank Bailey, employed with the Truscott Boat Manufacturing company, was seriously injured Saturday while assisting in loading a boat onto the cars. It was thought at one time that he would not survive his injuries.

Jim Shuler and Dick Mason did not go to the Michipicoten gold fields as they had planned. The company which had prepared to send them got faint-hearted over the reports of the investigation made by newspaper correspondents, and decided not to undertake prospecting operations. Jim and Dick are disappointed. They anticipated great riches, with gold to burn, and the knowledge of being obliged to continue their plodding existence as a newspaper reporter and bicycle repairer, respectively, is bitter.

**Medicated Rubber Gloves.**  
 Mrs. Hurlbut, Yore block, sells medicated rubber gloves, for rheumatic pains, soreness, stiffened and enlarged joints. 605c28

**Edicate Your Bowels With Cascarets.**  
 Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. See Sec. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

These shoes are made of a combination of leather and rubber, and are made of a single piece of material, with a rubber heel and sole, over which is carried a short, deep, rubber tread. It is to be hoped that this is not to be taken as a prognostic of what will prevail. Plain shoes are so much lighter and prettier.

Red leather shoes worn with red silk stockings are a fancy of the moment in Paris and are effective with white, black, gray or red costumes.

The less a shoe cramps and confines the foot the better it is for the foot. Cramping is caused by other faults of footwear than



**BLACK COSTUME.**  
 narrowness or shortness, and no matter how large a shoe is the foot is confined if the leather is stiff, impermeable and unyielding.

Glance kid gloves, so fashionable for several years past, are to take an inferior position again in favor of suede, but they are by no means abandoned as yet. The real reason of the sudden rise into favor of glaze gloves was doubtless the fact that white gloves became fashionable for calling and street wear, and as white suede can be worn but once while glaze kid can be cleaned at home and worn repeatedly the superiority of glaze gloves became at once obvious. Now that white is being superseded by colors again suede is regaining its vogue.

The picture shows a costume of black satin. The skirt has a demitrain and is trimmed with lines of jet passementerie outlining the tablier and surrounding the foot of the skirt above the three very narrow, scant ruffles that edge it. The pointed bodice is close fitting at the back, opening in front over a plastron covered with scant satin ruffles. The bodice is embroidered with jet and has a pointed yoke and epaulets of jet. The close sleeves are also jet embroidered and have five scant ruffles at the top. The hat of black velvet is trimmed with black ostrich plumes and a jet buckle.

JUDIC ORILLER.

Old papers for sale at this office.

**Saturday Night Excursion TO CHICAGO**

Returning Sunday night by Steamer City of Chicago.

**50c Round Trip..**

Steamer leaves Benton Harbor Saturday at 9 p. m., St. Joseph at 12 p. m. Leave Chicago on return at 11:30 p. m Sunday, arriving home early Monday morning.

**Graham & Morton Transportation Company**

**40 Cents on the Dollar**

I have bought the entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Tinware, Crockery and Gent's Furnishing Goods at 110 Territorial street for 40 cents on the dollar. I will give the public the advantage.

**M. HENNES,**  
**NEW BARGAIN STORE**  
 119 East Main St., opp. City Hall.

**R. BENTON**

Successor to Caldwell & Bortea.

**PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING**

Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. I save my customers money and guarantee satisfaction.

**BLUFF STREET**  
 In building formerly occupied by Pictorial Publishing Co.

**Advertising Pays**

It pays big to the business man who knows that

**THE EVENING NEWS**

is the best advertising medium in Berrien county, and in fact its circulation is not equalled by any daily newspaper in Southwestern Michigan.



**GREAT . SLAUGHTER . SALE**

**..SWEET STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES..**

Having purchased this Stock at the extreme low price of 60c on the dollar I will proceed to close it out at

**Prices Never Before Named in This City**

A great many new Fall and Winter Goods have just come in, but there will be no reserve, EVERYTHING GOES, and this will be the greatest chance of the season to get your Cotton or Wool Dress Goods, Flannels, Outings, Shirtings, Hosiery, Blankets, Draperies, Curtains, or anything else usually carried in a first class dry goods or grocery stock. We give below a few illustrations of what will be

**..OUR WAY OF DOING THE BUSINESS..**

We offer 500 yds. new 42 inch dress goods, all wool novelties, been in the house less than 10 days, Sweet's price, 60c yd., your choice now 39c yd.

200 yds. 46 inch all wool Henrietta, in colors, Sweet's price 50c, choice now, 29c.

200 yds. 44 inch brocade novelties, Sweet's price 30c, choice now. 20c.

100 yds. 48 inch black all wool serge, Sweet's price \$1.00, now goes at 69c.

100 yds. 36 inch black serge, Sweet's price 25c, now goes at 15c.

300 yds. 30 inch colored novelties, Sweet's price, 15c, choice now 10c.

A lot of Amoskeag Ginghams, selling everywhere today at 6c to 7c yd., they will go at 4c.

100 yds. Onting flannels, Sweet's 10c and 12c goods, your choice at 7c yd.

75 white bed spreads, full size, usually sold at 85c, going now at 65c.

Ladies' Muslin under garments at prices that will move them.

50 doz. ladies' fast black hose, selling at 15c pair, now 6 pairs for 50c.

One lot ladies' black hose, white feet, Sweet's price 12c, now going at 9c.

1,000 yds. heavy all silk ribbons in colors, Sweet's price 10c, 15c and 20c yd., your choice of the entire lot at the unprecedented price of 5c a yd.

25 pairs tapestry portiers, all colors, selling at \$6.00, your choice at \$3.60 pair.

A lot of ladies, gents' and children's underwear at ruinous prices.

**GROCERY DEPARTMENT BARGAINS**

500 lbs. full cream cheese, best in the market at 10c a lb.

300 lbs. Santos & Rio coffee, worth 20c and 25c, choice at 11c lb.

100 lbs. Java and Mocha coffee, selling at 32c, going at 25c lb.

100 lbs. dust tea, worth at wholesale 15c, going at 11c lb.

75 lbs. Oolong tea, worth 50c, selling at 29c.

100 lbs. Rocket baking powder, a good article take what you want at 8c a lb.

100 lbs. baking soda at 4c pkg., worth 8c.

We can mention only a few of the many bargains that will be on exhibition. First come, first served.

**The doors will be thrown open at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, September 20th.**

"The Lord helps those that help themselves." Come in and see how much you can get for a little money.

**E. W. MOORE**